

GROWER'S FACTS

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B russels sprouts



CULTURAL PRACTICES: Brussels sprouts can be sown indoors four to five weeks before the last frost or in the ground in early May. Rotating crops is essential to prevent disease.

SOIL: Brussels sprouts prefer loose, well-prepared soil that retains moisture well. It is recommended to use a fertilizer that includes nitrogen and to maintain good watering.

SPACING: when transplanting or thinning, leave 30 cm to 45 cm between plants in rows spaced 45 cm to 60 cm apart.

GROWING TIPS: to aid the development of the upper shoots, pinch off the end of the plant in late summer.

HARVEST: harvest shoots from the bottom of the stem when they are 2.5 cm to 3 cm in diameter. The taste will be enhanced after a light frost. Eat fresh or freeze for winter. They can be stored in the cold for a limited period.